AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A protractor and ruler combination, comprising a main ruler, a secondary ruler, and an auxiliary ruler, wherein:

the main ruler has a first side integrally formed with a protractor having a plurality **of** scales**, with the protractor having a semi-circular shape and a center**;

the secondary ruler is **separately formed from** ~~rotatably mounted on~~ the main ruler**, wherein the secondary ruler has a semi-circular shape** and **a center, wherein the secondary ruler** has a plurality **of** reading scales; and

the auxiliary ruler **is separately formed from the main ruler and the secondary ruler, wherein the auxiliary ruler has a center, with the main ruler, the secondary ruler and the auxiliary ruler rotatably mounted about the centers of the protractor, the secondary ruler, and the auxiliary ruler with the secondary ruler sandwiched between the main ruler and the auxiliary ruler, with the auxiliary ruler being removably secured to** ~~has a first side combined with~~ the secondary ruler [[,]] so that the secondary ruler is moved in concert with the auxiliary ruler on the protractor of the main ruler.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The protractor and ruler combination in accordance with claim 1, wherein the main ruler has ~~a second side formed with~~ a ruler section having a plurality **of** scales **formed on a first face**.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The protractor and ruler combination in accordance with claim 2, wherein the ruler section of the main ruler has a distal end formed with a fixing hole, **with the ruler section having a second face opposite to the first face, with the first face intermediate the second face and the auxiliary ruler,** and the protractor and ruler combination further comprises a flattened support member pivotally mounted on the **first face of the** ruler section of the main ruler, and a pivot shaft extended through an end of the support member and fixed in the fixing hole of the ruler section**, with the support member having a thickness generally equal to the thickness of the secondary ruler**.

Claim 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (currently amended): The protractor and ruler combination in accordance with claim 1, wherein the **center of the** protractor of the main ruler ~~has a center~~ **is** formed with a through hole**, wherein the protractor** [[and]] has a periphery formed with a **semi-circular** guide slot, **wherein the center of** the secondary ruler ~~has a center~~ **is** formed with a through hole aligning with the through hole of the protractor**, wherein the secondary ruler** [[and]] has a periphery formed with a through bore aligning with the guide slot of the protractor, **wherein** the ~~first side~~ **center** of the auxiliary ruler is formed with a through hole aligning with the through hole of the secondary ruler and **the main ruler, wherein the auxiliary ruler has** a through bore aligning with the through bore of the secondary ruler, and the protractor and ruler combination further comprises a pivot pin extended through the through hole of the auxiliary ruler, the through hole of the secondary ruler and the through hole of the protractor, and a snap member secured on a distal end of the pivot pin.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The protractor and ruler combination in accordance with claim 5, further comprising a screw member extended through the guide slot of the protractor, the through bore of the secondary ruler and the through bore of the auxiliary ruler, and a nut screwed on the screw member and rested on the first side of the auxiliary ruler.

Claim 7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (currently amended): The protractor and ruler combination in accordance with claim 1, wherein the auxiliary ruler has a ~~second side formed with a~~ ruler section having a plurality **of** scales.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The protractor and ruler combination in accordance with claim 1, further comprising an anti-skid pad mounted on a face of the auxiliary ruler**, with the anti-slid pad located between the main ruler and the auxiliary ruler, with the anti-skid pad having a thickness generally equal to the secondary ruler and located radially outwardly thereof, with the anti-skid pad being positionable to separate the main ruler from the auxiliary ruler**.

Claim 10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (canceled).

Claim 12 (previously presented): The protractor and ruler combination in accordance with claim 1, wherein the reading scales of the secondary ruler have sizes determined according

to an inner diameter of the scales of the protractor, and the secondary ruler has a periphery located inside of the scales of the protractor.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The protractor and ruler combination in accordance with claim 12, **<u>wherein the main ruler has a ruler section, and</u>** wherein the periphery of the secondary ruler and the inner diameter of the scales of the protractor form a circle **<u>when the auxiliary ruler overlies the ruler section of the main ruler</u>**.